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KULAKS SPREAD RUMORS
US MIGHT WIN IN KOREA

RUMORS SLOW GRAIN HARVEST -- Sofia Zemedelsko Zname, 1 Aug 50

One of the reasons for the delay in the full and early completion of the grain harvesting and delivery campaign in some parts of the country is the war rumors propagated by the kulaks, who claim that it would not be surprising if the Americans should win in Korea. The answer to this propaganda may be seen in the fact that after their defeat in China, the Americans are now suffering a defeat in Korea from the people of that country, behind which, as behind all freedom-loving nations, stands the USSR and its invincible army.

PENALTY FOR INACCURATE GRAIN WEIGHING -- Sofia Izgrev, 18 Aug 50

The Ministry of Internal Trade has imposed fines on warehouse operators for weighing grain inaccurately and to the disadvantage of farmers.

A warehouseman in Vidin has been fined 10,000 leva for claiming that the weight of a grain delivery was 2 kilograms short; another has been fined 5,000 leva for declaring a delivery one kilogram short, etc. Others have been assessed similar penalties for not checking and marking the official grain scales, etc.

Warehouse personnel are advised by the Ministry not to admit the slightest errors in weighing the grain. Violators may be dismissed and prosecuted by the courts.

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